

Henry Stocket pth } Itt was comanded the Sheriff of Ann Arundell
 Rob^t Peca Defend^t } County that he have the body of Robert Peca
 of Ann Arundell County planter before the
 Justices of his Lopps Court in the said County to be holden on
 the thirteenth day of June in the first yeare of his Lopps Dominion
 &c Annoq^o Doni one thousand six hundred Seventy six to Answer
 unto Henry Stocket gent^l late high Sheriff of the said County in
 a plea of trespas on the case—Att which day to witt the Seven-
 teenth day of Octob^r aforesaid came the said Sheriffe & returnes
 to the Court here that he hath taken the said Robert Peca whose
 body he hath att the day & place as the writt requires. Ordered
 that the said cause be continued untill the next Court to be held on
 the tenth day of July next ensueing. On which tenth day of July
 ordered that all writts & proces in causes continued fall this Court,
 the Clerke haveing bin absent in June Court & employed in publick
 busines of the Countrey, & itt being adjudged by this Court, that no
 person can supply his office in Court sitting without a special depu-
 tacion from the Secry of this Province

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Whereupon itt was comanded the Sheriffe of Ann Arundell
 County that he have the body of Robert Peca of Ann Arundell
 planter before the Justices of his Lopps Court in the said County to
 be holden on the Eighth day of August one thousand six hundred
 seventy six to Answer unto Henry Stocket gent^l late high Sheriffe
 of the said County in a plea of trespas on the case. On which day
 to witt the eighth day of August aforesaid came the said Sheriffe &
 returnes to the Court here that he hath taken the said Robert Peca
 whose body he hath att the day & place as the writt requires—Ordered
 that the said cause be continued untill the next Court to be held on
 the twelfth day of Septemb^r next ensueing, & from thence to be
 continued untill the seventeenth day of Octob^r next ensueing—And
 the same day to witt the seventeenth day of Octob^r aforesaid came
 the aforesaid Henry Stocket by George Parker his Attorney & offered
 himselfe ag^t the said Robert Peca of & upon the p^rmisses And the
 said Robert Peca by Thomas Bland his Attorney came likewise
 whereupon the plaintiffes declaracon was read as followeth viz^t

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Ann Arundell } Robert Peca late of Ann Arundell County planter
 County Court ss } was attached to Answer unto Henry Stocket gent^l
 late high Sheriffe of the said County of Ann
 Arundell in a plea of trespas upon the case

And whereupon the said Henry Stocket by George Parker his
 Attorney complaineth that whereas Thomas Taillor Esq^r upon the
 fourth day of ffebruary in the yeare of our Lord God one thousand
 six hundred seventy five had prosecuted out of the County Court of
 Ann Arundell County aforesaid a certaine writt in the nature of a
 fieri facias ag^t the Goods debts & Chattells of Thomas Knighton